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Letter from Jane W. Cary, Wellesley, Massachusetts to Mrs. Wren B. Cary, Windsor, Connecticut, 1910 or 1911

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My dearest Mommy,

Just a little while
after you get this letter, I'll be home!
I asked Mrs. Stone when I could go
and she said after lunch, Tuesday.
The quickest I can get home after
that is to take a train from
South Frammingham at three
fifteen and get to Springfield at
five thirty eight, then there's a
train for Windsor at six fifty
that arrives in Windsor at seven
twenty six. I've looked up trains
on all kinds of time tables and
that is the best I can do, I think.
My, but I'll be so glad to be
home, after the rush we've been

having for the last two or three days. It really has been pretty hard work waiting on table and when night comes we three girls are about ready to drop. The trouble is, the people are so irregular, one person is having soup, while the one next is waiting for dessert. It seems as if there were almost too many for the dining room, because every table has as many places as can possibly be squeezed in, besides a little extra table. She pays us for doing the silver and glasses and fixing the tables. I think we've each earned about two dollars (though

we don't hurt ourselves hurrying
for we count the time.) Don't think
we're bad, for I guess we earn
what we get.

I had my Latin exam Thursday
morning and I think it was
about the first one I ever enjoyed
doing, but I really think I did
that one. That was the last
Freshman exam so they have
all gone and the town is full
of strangers for Commencement,
and I'll be pretty glad to get home.

Your letter was just lovely, and
so were Anna's and Helen's.

Evelyn was glad you said I
could go. I told ^{her} I couldn't be
away the Fourth, though, and

I promise I won't stay but a
little while.

This morning as I sat in chapel
trying to catch a glimpse of a piece
of the minister through a maze of
hats, I couldn't help thinking
of where I'd be next Sunday and
who would be sitting next to me.

Goodbye, Monday dear, till
Tuesday.

Jennie -